

COMING TO OREGON

Ten Michigan People Desire to Come to Clatsop Bounty

Tired of the Cold Winters

Only One of Many That Desire to Come West and Seek Locations Where the Climate is Not So Severe and Conditions are Better Than the East.

The following letter was handed to the Astorian Sunday by the agent of the Pacific Express Company of this city, and is only one of many that are received every week.

Cadillac, Mich., March 6. Agent Pacific Express Company, Astoria, Oregon.

Dear Sir—Myself and family and a party of perhaps ten are expecting to come west in May to take in the exposition at Portland, with a view of remaining in that country if we like the climate. We are all sick of the winters out here and if we find anything suitable we shall remain out in your country somewhere. I have been reading a great deal about your city and believe I should like to settle there and go into business for myself. As I have never been west and depend upon what reading matter I get, which is probably only the bright side, I take the liberty of putting you to a little inconvenience. I inclose herewith 50 cents. Will you kindly hand it to the best daily paper published in your city (republican preferred), and ask them to send their paper while the 50 cents lasts, and I can learn more of your city.

Would you also in your leisure time, if you have any, let me know how you like the climate, etc., there. Are you a native of that state and how are wages out that way? Is there plenty of work for laboring men and do you consider it a good place to locate? How is the farming country near by? If you have ever lived in the east, how does living expenses compare with this country. Is there a good opening for a restaurant or a cigar store? Don't want to ask too much of you, but know you are on the spot and I want to find out all I can. Thanking you in advance for any information, if I do come your way I will square myself with you. Yours truly, J. A. McKEVITT.

This letter is in line with what the Astorian has always contended, that people contemplating coming here to locate want to secure their information from the local papers, and not from pamphlets or write-ups in obscure publications, which as Mr. McKevitt says, only show the brightest side. The Astorian has no issue of the paper containing the information asked, and the editor has answered the letter personally, being a native of Michigan. In addition to this a letter was received from M. C. Witternall of New York subscribing for the Astorian with a view of coming to Astoria to locate. The following letter was also received.

Pambina, Mich., March 6. J. S. Dellinger Printing Company: Gentlemen—Inclosed please find express order for \$1 for weekly Astorian. My subscription with the Astorian Printing Company expires about March 20, 1905. I expect to reside in Clatsop county six miles from Astoria. Yours truly, G. A. CAMPBELL.

Evidently the people of Astoria do not appreciate what a newspaper can do for a city, especially when it contains descriptive matter of the city and county. The newspapers of Astoria have always been willing to get out special editions, but as long as they are being turned down by the chamber of commerce, it is evidence that their efforts are not appreciated.

PERSONAL MENTION.

E. M. Hubbard of Seattle was in the city yesterday.

Dell Ferguson of San Jose, Cal., formerly of Astoria, is in the city on a visit.

Will Madison has returned from a two weeks' visit to Collins Springs.

William Force and wife of Minnesota have arrived in Astoria and will make it their future home.

Charles Johnson of Seaside was in the city yesterday on business.

Hans Peterson of Altoona was in the city yesterday on business.

M. Gorman of Cathlamet was in the city yesterday and will leave this morning for Deep River.

Mrs. M. Morgan of Westport visited friends in Astoria yesterday.

A. L. Brown of Salem is in the city.

Theodore Johnson of Alaska arrived in Astoria yesterday from New York where he has been on business connected with his firm. He will visit friends in Astoria and return to Alaska.

H. F. Fisher of Svensen was in the city yesterday on business.

E. M. Cooper of Glenwood is registered at the Central.

W. H. Roberts of the life saving service is in the city from Tacoma. J. A. Merrill of Skamokawa was in the city yesterday.

H. H. Wilson of Nasel was in the city yesterday.

C. E. Kerlee of Ilwaco was in the city yesterday on business.

John Garner and Harry Gray left yesterday for a month's visit in California.

A. S. Skyles and wife returned yesterday from an extended visit with friends in Iowa.

Mrs. C. T. Hubbard of Portland, who has been visiting friends in Seaside, was in the city yesterday.

Dan J. Moore, mayor of West Seaside, was in the city yesterday. He anticipates a good business at Seaside this summer.

C. Bradbury of Seaside was in the city yesterday on business.

E. M. Grimes of Seaside was in the city yesterday.

Marine Notes.

The steamer Lurline arrived down from Portland last evening and will resume her regular run on the Astoria-Portland route.

The American schooner Oakland cleared for San Francisco yesterday with a cargo of lumber.

The steamer St. Paul left out yesterday for San Francisco with freight and passengers.

The T. J. Potter has taken the Hassalo's place on the Astoria-Portland route while the Hassalo is having oil burners put in.

The barkentine Katie Flickner left up yesterday for Portland to load lumber.

The schooner G. W. Watson was taken to Portland yesterday to load lumber.

The steamer R. Miller was taken to Portland yesterday for repairs.

The schooner Andy Mahoney left out yesterday with a cargo of lumber.

The schooner Irene, loaded with lumber left out yesterday for San Francisco.

The steamer F. S. Kilburn left Sunday for San Francisco with passengers and freight.

The gasoline schooner Checto arrived in yesterday from Rouge river with a load of salmon for Lindenberger.

The four-masted schooner Campbell arrived in yesterday.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Epitome of Anecdotes and Incidents With Comments by a Layman.

Several prominent gentlemen who are holding fat jobs at the government crib are deeply impressed with Dr. Theo. Roosevelt, M. D., late order that all competent men will be retained in office.

One resident of Astoria declares that he saw a robin Sunday morning and if he hadn't been a resident of this city he might have been spared several unkind remarks about his conduct on the night previous.

An Astoria man has secured a divorce from his wife because she talked in her sleep. Some people never make any allowance for fixed habits.

When the people of a community live in harmony and all put their shoulders to the wheel and push together they can get just about what they want.

The latest sensation in musical circles is an eastern man who has written a song which does not contain a single "oon" or "baby."

The head waiter of a Philadelphia hotel has been sued for \$10,000. He ought to be able to have that out of the day's tips.

"Every mother thinks that her baby will be president."—Oodkosh Northwestern. Know one that doesn't, here being a girl baby.

The question is whether it is better to be a live senator and be indicted or a dead one and be eulogized.

General Kuropatkin may have found time to conclude that he might as well be captured by the Japs as court-martialed in Russia to make a grand duke's holiday.

Two candidates for town marshal of Martinsville, Ind., tied votes. Instead of a recount, possible litigation and factional strife, the matter was settled between them by tossing a dollar. This is where the "civic spirit" and sporting blood get together.

After President Roosevelt and the others including Admiral Clark (who as Captain Clark brought the Oregon around from San Francisco to Santiago during the Spanish war), had received their degrees at the University of Pennsylvania on Wednesday Admiral Clark came up to shake hands with the president.

"How do you do, doctor?" said the president. "Doctor of what?" asked Clark. "Of Oregonian law, sir, the president replied.

CALIFORNIA STORMS

Some Damage to Shipping at San Pedro

STRONG GALE BLEW ALL DAY

At Santa Monica and Ocean Park Wharves Were Damaged and Several Launches Driven Ashore at Long Beach and Other Points.

Los Angeles, March 13.—The heaviest storm of the year and one of the most extensive, so far as learned last night, prevailed throughout Southern California yesterday. Since Saturday noon rain had been falling at intervals, the precipitation yesterday amounting to 1.01 inches up to 5 o'clock. The storm appears to have come out of the east and southeast, from which directions a gale blew all day. On the coast considerable damage was done by the gale and high seas. Several launches were driven upon the shore at Long Beach, and minor damage to shipping occurred at San Pedro.

At Santa Monica and Ocean Park wharves were considerably damaged by the high seas.

Interurban and city electric lines were the worst sufferers. In many places the water washed over the tracks so deep that traffic was temporarily suspended. Many cars were thrown off the rails at switches.

All railroad traffic was delayed, but thus far no reports have reached here of serious washouts.

Telegraph and telephone wires are down in many places.

The government weather bureau reports show a total precipitation since Saturday noon of one inch.

LOCAL BEVETIES.

While unloading salmon at Lindenberger's cold storage plant yesterday the gas schooner Chicto broke a gas pipe and the engineer was nearly asphyxiated before he could be rescued. When attempting to land at the wharf she ran into it, breaking her cathead and knocking off a piece of her rail.

Sheriff Linville reports the tax collections up to last night at about \$80,000. The time for taking advantage of the 3 per cent discount expires tomorrow night. The time for paying one-half of the taxes expires April 1.

Frank Scott, a prominent resident of Seaside, was in the city yesterday and reports the popular summer resort very prosperous and that they anticipate a busy season.

The Scandinavian Benevolent Society will give a dance tonight at Logan's hall for the members only. These dances are unusually given every year and are greatly enjoyed. The society is composed of some of Astoria's representative citizens and is in a flourishing condition numerically and financially. They have disbursed a large amount of money for charity and is considered one of the best orders in the city.

C. W. Loughery returned from Clifton bringing Constantine Lemon, who is accused of shooting Joe Nick at Clifton last week. Lemon was arraigned in the justice court yesterday afternoon on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon and was placed under \$2000 bail to appear for examination, which will take place as soon as Nick is able to leave the hospital. Lemon and his friends claim the shooting was accidental, that he was trying to get a revolver away from Nick when it was accidentally discharged.

Dress as Well as You Can.

By having your spring suits made by Strauss Bros. Chicago. Great display of new spring styles at C. H. Cooper's on next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food—or money back. 25c at Chas. Rogers' drug store. Thy them.

Sound business practice is as important, here, as the wealth of nature.

Schilling's Best is the basis of it in

at your grocer's and money-back.

Advertisement for Herman Wise, The Reliable Clothier. Features a man in a suit and text: 'All Clothing Bought at WISE'S Pressed Free of Charge Whenever You Wish. Fine Clothing. The Cloth is Shrunken, The Seams are Protected, The Buttons Won't Come Off, The Collar is Hand Felled, The Shoulders are Hand Built, The Button Holes are Hand Made. A Superior Garment, A Satisfied Customer. Most anybody can sell pretty fair clothes nowadays, but only one firm in each city has the distinction of handling "BENJAMIN" CORRECT CLOTHES for men.'

Advertisement for Cuticura: 'LITTLE ONE ONE SOLID SORE. Covered With Scales and Scabs From Head to Foot—Doctors and All Other Remedies Fail—Skin Now Smooth and Clear. ANOTHER WONDERFUL CURE BY CUTICURA.'

Advertisement for S. A. GIMRE: 'S. A. GIMRE. Has always in stock a fine assortment of Boots and Shoes. BALL BRAND RUBBER BOOTS. Call and See. Bond Street.'

Advertisement for Central Meat Market: 'CENTRAL MEAT MARKET. G. W. Morton and John Fahrman, Proprietors. CHOICEST FRESH AND SALT MEATS. — PROMPT DELIVERY 542 Commercial St. Phone Main 321.'

Advertisement for Benefit Ball: 'Benefit Ball to be given by the United - Finnish Brotherhood, LODGE NO. 2. AT ASTOR HALL Saturday Evening, MARCH 18, 1905. Proceeds of this ball go to the Widows and Children's Fund of Lodge No. 8 of Burnett, Wash. Tickets 50c. Ladies Free.'

Advertisement for The Duty of Mothers: 'THE DUTY OF MOTHERS. At the First Sign of Disfiguring Humors Is to Use Cuticura. Every child born into the world with an inherited tendency to torturing, disfiguring humors of the Skin and Scalp, becomes an object of the most tender solicitude, not only because of its suffering, but because of the dreadful fear that the disfiguration is to be lifelong and mar its future happiness and prosperity. Hence it becomes the duty of mothers of such afflicted children to acquaint themselves with the best, the purest, and most effective treatment available, viz.: the Cuticura Treatment, consisting of warm baths with Cuticura Soap, and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure. Cures made in childhood are speedy, permanent, and economical. Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, are sold throughout the world. Putter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Sole Preps. Send for "How to Cure Disfiguring Humors" Work on Canal. Panama, March 1 - Three hundred laborers arrived this week to work on and eighty-eight West Indian contract the canal.'